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B**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application: 09/876,336

Group: 3727

Title: Double Shell Closure With
Support Ribs

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AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated 1/10/03, please amend the above
referenced application as follows:

Applicant's Attorney elects the invention of Group II, including Figures 6-8,
without traverse.

IN THE CLAIMS

28 (new) A container closure comprising:

- a. a top, having an interior surface and an exterior surface;
- b. an annular outer skirt, depending from and being centered on said interior surface of said top, said outer skirt having an inwardly directed first face, an outwardly directed second face, a top edge, and a bottom edge, and said outer skirt having a first diameter at the top edge of the outward face and a second diameter at said bottom edge of said second face wherein said first diameter is greater than said second diameter;
- c. at least one annular inner skirt, depending from said interior surface of said top, said inner skirt having an inwardly directed first surface and an outwardly directed second surface;

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